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Glenda Y. Hicks, CPA of Marietta, Was Selected Georgia Women in Business Champion for 2009

Glenda Yvette Hicks, CPA, was selected the SBA's 2009 Women in Business Champion for Georgia. Ms. Hicks was chosen for the award by a three-judge panel earlier this year.

Hicks was nominated for her award by the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in DeKalb County. She and other small business award winners were recognized at the SBA annual Awards Luncheon on April 28 in Atlanta. The event was sponsored by the Georgia Lenders Quality Circle, a group of active SBA lenders in the state.

Based on her nomination, it's obvious Hicks is passionate about empowering women to achieve the best they can in today's business world. She is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in Georgia and Florida and a trainer certified in women's issues by the Professional Woman Network of Louisville, Kentucky. Her firm's mission is to serve nonprofit organizations by assisting them in becoming more efficient in their financial operations and to serve women through workshops and self-assessments.

Through her affiliation with the Georgia SBDC network, Ms. Hicks is an active speaker for workshops and round-table discussions on fiscal responsibility and management. She offers, at no charge, programs for women on "Getting your Financial House in Order," "Saving for Retirement," "Effective Leadership Skills," and other subjects.

Through her volunteer work with the Center for Family Resources in Marietta, Hicks provides other workshops on business skills to help clients achieve gainful employment, open their own businesses and improve skills for career advancement.

Hicks began her own CPA firm in Miami in 1999 after building her career with Coopers & Lybrand, LLP, a former Big 8 accounting firm that later merged and became PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is a graduate of Florida State University and the University of Miami where she obtained a B.S. Degree in Accounting and a Master of Professional Accounting Degree, respectively. She is also a former adjunct professor with the Graduate School of Business at the University of Miami.

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